

the love and support of his wife of 52 years, Cecille; his children, Allen and Lisa; and his cherished grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me, my wife Vivian, and the Columbus community in honoring Mr. James A. McMullen, Sr. His leadership, wisdom, and skill aided thousands of people during the most difficult of times. Mr. McMullen was a truly outstanding individual and a blessing to the Columbus community. We extend our deepest sympathies to his family, friends and loved ones during this difficult time and we pray that they will be consoled and comforted by an abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks and months ahead.

TRIBUTE TO DEREK HENSLEY

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Derek Hensley of the Earlham High School Track Team for winning the class 1A Shuttle Hurdle State Championship.

Derek, along with his three teammates, finished the shuttle hurdle race in first place with a time of 1:00.23 at the 2015 Iowa IA State Track and Field Championships. Derek has dedicated his time and talents to achieving a single goal and I commend him for his hard work and determination. This group of young men came together to achieve great success.

Mr. Speaker, the example set by Derek and his teammates demonstrates the rewards of hard work, dedication and perseverance. I am honored to represent him in the United States Congress. I know all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Derek on a job well done, and wishing him nothing but continued success in all his future endeavors.

HONORING THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF WAYNE TOWNSEND

HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a beloved member of the Indiana community, Wayne Townsend. He was a well-known member of the Indiana legislature, an esteemed farmer, and a vigorous supporter of Purdue University. Sadly, Wayne passed away at the age of 89 on July 3, 2015. He will be dearly missed by the Hoosier community, but we will remember him forever through the spectacular legacy he left behind.

A lifelong Hoosier, Wayne was born on his family's farm in Grant County. He started school at Walnut Creek Elementary School and then went to Jefferson Township High School. While his parents did not attend college, they encouraged all six of their children to go to college. Wayne, like his older siblings, attended Purdue University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Agriculture.

Wayne's professional life reveals his different avenues of interest. A few years after

graduating from Purdue, Wayne entered military service, serving primarily in Washington, D.C. as a special agent in the Counter Intelligence Corps. He stayed in the Army for two years until he returned to his family farm with his wife, Helen. Wayne maintained a hog and grain farm in Blackford County his whole adult life, but he was also heavily involved in Indiana politics. Wayne began his political career when he was elected to the Indiana House of Representatives in 1958. He served in the Indiana House of Representatives for six years, serving on the House Ways and Means Committee, and in 1970 he was elected to the Indiana Senate, where he served on the Senate Finance Committee. In the Senate, he is remembered for being the tie-breaking vote for Indiana to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment in 1977. Wayne was also selected as the Democratic nominee for Governor of Indiana in 1984, and he notably chose a female running mate, which was the first time in state history.

After 16 years in the Indiana Senate, Wayne retired from the legislature and started a new adventure serving on the Board of Trustees for Purdue for 15 years. His commitment to the Boilermakers was evident through his extensive involvement with the university. He served as the Director of the Purdue Research Foundation and sat on the Search Committee tasked with finding a new president when President Steven Beering retired. He was a member of the John Purdue Club for 35 years and a lifetime member of the Purdue Alumni Association. Wayne, an effective advocate for education, was also a Trustee of Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana.

In addition to his commitment to education, he was an active Quaker and served as a member and Trustee of the First Friends Church of Marion for 50 years.

On many occasions, Wayne was recognized for his impressive work. Four different governors from both sides of the aisle named Wayne the prestigious Sagamore of the Wabash. In 2014, he was honored with the Order of the Griffin, the highest honor bestowed by Purdue University. For his skill in farming, he was named a Master Farmer by Indiana Prairie Farmer and a Distinguished Purdue Agriculture Alumnus.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Helen Townsend, children Jay Townsend, Mark Townsend, Lisa McHone, Steve Townsend, and Alan Townsend, eighteen grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Wayne was a leader in the community who will always be remembered for his dedication to Indiana and the enduring benefits he created. Please join me in thanking Wayne's family for sharing this truly remarkable man with the Hoosier community.

HONORING DR. G. RICHARD OLDS ON HIS RETIREMENT AS DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALI- FORNIA RIVERSIDE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

HON. RAUL RUIZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

Mr. RUIZ. Mr. Speaker, today I am honored to recognize and congratulate Dr. G. Richard

Olds, Dean of the University of California Riverside School of Medicine, on his retirement.

Dean Olds has led a life of distinguished service as an educator, scientist, physician and founding dean of the UC Riverside School of Medicine. He has served as a full professor of medicine, molecular, and cell and development biology at Brown University, and professor and chairman of medicine at the MetroHealth Campus of Case Western Reserve University. Prior to joining the faculty at UC Riverside, Dean Olds was appointed professor and chair of medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He has been an inspirational leader and adviser to hundreds of graduates. Among his many contributions to higher education, he also served as a tropical disease specialist on the World Health Organization expert committee on schistosomiasis, and has authored over 100 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, and reviews.

Dean Olds came to UC Riverside to create a School of Medicine—the first public medical school in California in more than four decades. His drive and vision led to a school with the unique and special mission focusing on the needs of the surrounding communities and the future path of community-based, value-based health care. In an effort to address the severe doctor shortage in Inland Southern California, Dean Olds created a medical school that would expand and diversify the physician workforce and serve as a catalyst for improving the health of the community.

UC Riverside School of Medicine is accredited largely in part to Dean Olds. In 2011, the State of California eliminated pledged annual funding for the school, resulting in the denial of accreditation. Dean Olds' unrelenting determination fostered an ambitious year of fundraising and advocacy, in which the medical school raised \$100 million to support the school for over ten years. The school was accredited and the doors opened in fall 2013—the first time in three decades that an American medical school was approved after previously having been denied accreditation.

I am proud to recognize Dean Olds on his years of service and congratulate him on his retirement from UC Riverside School of Medicine. I look forward to his forthcoming accomplishments and future success, wherever he begins his next journey. On behalf of the countless medical students, future doctors, and patients, whose lives you have changed and impacted, thank you for your service.

TRIBUTE TO JACK GENESER

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Jack Geneser of the Earlham High School Track Team for winning the class 1A Shuttle Hurdle State Championship.

Jack, along with his three teammates, finished the shuttle hurdle race in first place with a time of 1:00.23 at the 2015 Iowa 1A State Track and Field Championships. Jack has dedicated his time and talents to achieving a single goal and I commend him for his hard work and determination. This group of young men came together to achieve great success.